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PAVEMENT REHAB ON STATE ROUTE 18 IN VICTORVILLE

Victorville – Caltrans has scheduled a paving project on State Route 18 (Palmdale Road) which begins on Monday August 8, 2005. The project will pave approximately 3.5 miles of SR-18 from Cahuenga Road to US-395. Nighttime work hours have been scheduled to lessen the impact to commuters and businesses on Sunday through Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Minor daytime work will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lane closures for paving will begin the week of August 15th. One lane will remain open in each direction for one to two-mile increments.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will assist with traffic control during the closures and double fines are in effect throughout the work zone. The project is expected to be completed by mid-September 2005. For more information on mountain roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

The two most common reasons for crashes, injuries and fatalities in highway work zones are speeding and inattentive driving. Remember to watch out for cars slowing ahead of you or merging at the last minute. A little extra caution in highway work zones could save a life!

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